



# 4th Quarter 2019 Newsletter

**Our mission is to mobilize the Church to transform lives and communities in the Name of Christ.**

“HELPING CHURCHES

HELP OTHERS”

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<b>411 clients</b> have called Love In the Name of Christ during 2019 (as of Sept. 2019)	<b>1,669 request</b> have been honored	<b>Number of agencies that have called or referred people to Love INC: 39</b>
Total amount of people assisted: <b>2,116 people.</b>	Most used gap ministry we have: <b>Furniture outreach</b>	Total volunteer hours during 2019: <b>8,359</b>
41 have been declined based on our process and findings of illegitimate request (scams)	Number of churches participating through service opportunities, financial giving, referrals, and/or volunteers: <b>43</b>	<b>319 different people</b> have volunteered and reached out to the needy population in our communities.

**Lots of coordinated effort is done so people can see the Jesus we serve. They can feel his love, and that through the partnership of Love INC, churches, and volunteers be drawn to the life changing One that came to earth to solve our deepest need.**



## Prayer Points:

- direction for our executive director in the development area
- financial partners in the ministry to continue the work
- additional board members to help with the promotion and vision of the ministry
- Thank the Lord for clients making life changes, and the volunteers giving of their time

## 4th Quarter events you can help with....

- ✓ **End of Year giving** is happening and we need your huge financial participation. We need \$14,090 to finish the year good and secure our staff for 2020. Please consider giving generously. All gifts receive a tax letter. Our staff has been cut and we would love to get them back.

## Upcoming ways to participate in the ministry:

- 1) We are looking to assist 70 homes with Christmas gifts this Christmas. Can you help us reach that goal? This would total roughly 215 kids ages 7-15 years old. Your thoughtfulness will go a long way. Gift cards, legos, games, clothing, art things, dolls, action figures, movies, stuffed animals, or any new item can be greatly used to encourage. We are currently collecting and encourage your small groups to do so also.
- 2) **3rd Saturday:** On this day household items are delivered to those in need. If you would like to join a team or even just take part and see what happens let our office know. We have clients waiting for items and you can be a part of the connecting process and provide hope and encouragement.

## Donations

- Groups have picked up donated items 91 times this year.
- **2,524 items have been donated** to Love INC for us to use in our mission of connecting with those in need.
- Items are stored in our storage units provided for by 1st Lutheran Church DeKalb.



- Many families donated items this year. Thank you for helping in our gap ministries by doing so you are a vital part of the ministry in helping meet basic legitimate living needs.



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*"LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER"*



Items needed to help us connect...

Toys / Lamps  
dressers / endtables

## Because people care...

We had a phone call that was from a woman raising some kids alone. This woman was a soldier for sure as she was taking classes, starting a new job, and being mom to three kids. As we did our usual process many things opened up, and in one situation a donor called out of the blue wanting to help an identical situation. We were able to coordinate impacting help for the family through our various volunteers and Gap Ministries. As one of our volunteers says, "It takes a team." It sure did take a team to provide many goods and helpful resources to this family.

Not many know but for October and November our director is not being compensated despite the tremendous work taking place. This is due to the lack of funds needed. Please be praying on how to encourage his family and also how you may be able to give to Love INC during this final weeks.

*"YOU ARE THE SALT..."*

*"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE..."*

We value transformation in the lives of people and our community.

--CV #3



Looking for a couple more people to be part of the board governing ministry. Monthly meeting, promotion of the ministry, and help in strengthening the support base is part of this role. You should be faithful in church attendance and desire to continuously be growing in your relationship with Christ. You can get in touch with our director for more information or questions on this role.

### Financial Information:

end of year received: \$ 1,645

End of year need: \$ 21,120

Your giving allows us coordinate great help to those in need where we live as well as support our staff. **We need help catching up to the YTD need total.** Are you able to contribute to this work that is reaching out to many? You can give online at our website or mail in your gift. The address is:

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*"Love in ACTION and in TRUTH"*



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#### Love INC Office Phone Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 9-12

For clients the intake and verification are two crucial steps that allow us to be effective.

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## REMINDER PAGE...

**Christmas Toy Drive:** To provide all children of qualified homes with a gift this is what we desire to do. Ages 3-17 is our age target and we need your help in the form of new unwrapped items, gift cards and/or tickets to something local and child allowable. We are desiring to meet the needs of 215 children. We need your help in accomplishing this.



**End of year giving is crucial this year.** This will help us keep needed staff including our executive director. It will also help us to properly plan for 2020 and secure we are able to keep helping the community in a healthy way. Help us keep going forward as we start our 11<sup>th</sup> year of "helping churches help others."

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